

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 227
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Jessica Jenkins on her selection as the 2001 Riverdale High School Valedictorian.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Jenkins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Riverdale High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessica has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, this distinguished scholar has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, A native of Rockvale, she has generously contributed her time and leadership to the National Honor Society school chapter as Vice-President, the Spanish Club as Vice-President, the Women's Chorale as a very talented singer, the Key Club, and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, She plans to attend Florida College in the Fall and major in either Communication or Marketing; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's rare display of intellectual aptitude and ambition clearly bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gerald and Norma Jenkins, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Jenkins's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend one of Tennessee's brightest young citizens, Jessica Jenkins on her selection as the 2001 Riverdale High School Valedictorian.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this last resolving clause deleted.